

Teagasc Heavy Soils Programme Update 31st August 2017

Grass Summary

Farmer	Grass Date	Cover	Cover/LU	Pre Graze	Post Graze	Demand	Growth Rate	Rotate Now
Rossmore	31/08/2017	1062	323	2000	50	49	85	21
Kiskeam	30/08/2017	982	418	2200	50	38	46	22
Doonbeg	29/08/2017	1157	418	2200	150	41	77	30
Castleisland	28/08/2017	824	258	1700	25	51	85	21
Athea	28/08/2017	650	236	1900	25	36	51	25
Stradone	23/08/2017	678	315	1400	50	34	48	27
Average		892	328	1900	58	42	65	24

Milk Summary

Farmer	Milk Date	Ltr/Cow	Fat %	Prot %	kgMS/Cow	SR	kgMS/Ha	Meal Kg	Silage Kg
Rossmore	25/08/2017	18.3	4.14	3.62	1.5	3.3	4.8	3.0	0.0
Kiskeam	28/08/2017	15.2	4.25	3.78	1.3	2.4	3.0	1.6	0.0
Doonbeg	30/08/2017	20.1	4.42	3.73	1.7	2.8	4.0	3.5	2.0
Castleisland	28/08/2017	20.3	4.10	3.64	1.6	3.2	4.6	1.0	0.0
Athea	30/08/2017	18.5	4.18	3.76	1.5	2.8	2.8	4.0	0.0
Stradone	22/08/2017	19.9	4.09	3.60	1.6	2.2	3.3	1.0	0.0
Average		18.7	4.20	3.69	1.5	2.8	3.8	2.4	0.3

Farmer comment

Doonbeg:

a lot of grass on farm. unable to take out surplus as ground 2 wet. cows out full time again since friday. were housed for 4 nights. considering heavy covers am ha

Happy with clean outs and having cows inside didnt hit the solids 2 much